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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dennis L. Marion of Moline, who passed away on September 7, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Marion was born on August 19, 1947 in Hedrick, Iowa; his parents were Harold and Wilma (nee Ackley) Marion; he married Laura Morford on September 6, 1967 in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Marion served his country as a member of the United States Army for 3 years; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Marion retired as a Senior Internal Consultant for John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline in 2001 after many years of service; during his years with the company, he worked as a production welder and union official; after retiring, he owned and operated Marion & Associates, a labor management consulting firm, and Marion Motor Sports; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Marion was a member of United Automobile Workers Local 865; he was a past president and board member of the ILLOWA chapter of the Association for Quality and Participation and CEO of the Quad City Labor Management Council; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dennis Marion enjoyed racing stock cars and
2 go-carts and spending time with his family, especially his
3 grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Dennis Marion was preceded in death by his parents
5 and his sister, Denise McCubbin; and

6 WHEREAS, Dennis Marion is survived by his wife, Laura; his
7 children and their spouses, Shannon and Guy Morse, Nicole and
8 Mike Melody, and Dennis Marion; his grandchildren, Dalton and
9 Elizabeth Morse, Mackenzie and Hunter Melody, and Dennis
10 Zachary and Riley Marion; and his sister and brother-in-law,
11 Diana and Wiley Graham; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
14 family and friends, mourn the passing of Dennis L. Marion; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Dennis Marion as an expression of
18 our sympathy.